GSL SELENIUM ELECTRONIC BULLETTIN BOARD – DRAFT OF POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

The primary purpose of the bulletin board is to allow for the continued openness of discussions and forums conducted outside of the traditional meeting process. It is intended to further enhance the Steering Committee's commitment to a public process.

Access to the bulletin board is open to anyone who is interested and can be obtained through the Great Salt Lake Steering Committee webpage at: http://www.deq.utah.gov/Issues/GSL_WQSC/index.htm

This access will allow the viewing of all past and current Science Panel and Steering Committee bulletin board discussions.

The bulletin board will be used for discussions of interim scientific data, planning issues, and other related issues. Discussion of financial, contracts, and contract-related issues will occur in a different forum. As with all other tools used to accomplish the mission of the Steering Committee and Science Panel, it is the responsibility of the DWQ Project Manager to ensure the process stays focused and on track. To ensure the bulletin board does not detract from the overall mission, posting items and contributing to the online discussion will follow the process currently in place for regular meetings:

Science Panel Members and Principal Investigators will be able to post to the Science Panel Bulletin Board. Steering Committee members will be able to raise questions through the moderator.

Steering Committee members will be able to post questions and participate in discussions to the Steering Committee Bulletin Board. Science Panel members will be able to raise questions through the moderator.

Interested members of the public will be able to view all discussions posted. Questions will go through the moderator who will determine if it is appropriate to refer the question for discussion on the bulletin board, refer it to a regular meeting, or to have the DWQ Project Manager answer it directly.